**2018-2019 COMCAST/ PHILADELPHIA SDP CTE PROGRAM**

On May 17, 2019 the 3rd cohort of Comcast interns completed their training program. This partnership, in conjunction with the School District of Philadelphia’s Office of Career and Technical Education allowed 13 Senior CTE students to receive Communication Technician training with Comcast Cable.

Out of 60 Career and Technical student applicants, the pool was narrowed down to 13 students (see names below). These students reported to three non-represented Comcast hubs across the city every Friday for 32 weeks. During these sessions, Safety, Comcast Platforms, Xfinity Customer Service, product sales training and field trips occurred. Additionally, each student received a Technician Mentor whom they shadowed on “Ride-Outs” to customer’s home to install and troubleshoot Comcast products and services.

Upon program completion, parents, teachers, The School District of Philadelphia’s Office of Career and Technical Education and Comcast staff were on hand at the Comcast Hub located at 49th and Parkside to celebrate the program completion. Motivational speeches from former program participants and now current Comcast employees, photographs and glass plaques were distributed to all student participants. Followed by a light lunch and the interns’ sentimental departures into the “real-world”. On behalf of The School District of Philadelphia’s Office of Career and Technical Education, thank you to all who made this program possible and we look forward to the 2019-2020 cohort and enjoy the pictures via the attached link.

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